

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND CLAIM LISTING

Claims 1 – 26 were previously pending in the present application. By this amendment, claims 1-26 are cancelled, and new claims 27 through 45 are added. Following is a listing of all claims as they stand in this application following entry of the present amendment.

Claims 1-26 are cancelled hereby.

27. (New) A method of displaying visual content on a client device, comprising the steps of:

establishing a communications link between the client device and a server;

providing a selection of versions of visual content on the server to the client;

preparing, in response to a selection of a version of said visual content, a rendering of said selected version of said visual content;

at the server, transforming said rendered version of said visual content into a bitmap;

transmitting said bitmap to the client device for display thereon.

28. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein said selection of versions of visual content include: text only, text and image, overview, and detail view of said visual content.

29. (New) The method of claim 27, wherein the selection of said version of said visual content is made by the client device.

30. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein said selection of versions of visual content is presented for manual selection by a user of the client device.

31. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the steps of:

determining a display attribute of the client device in response to the providing of a selection of versions of visual content on the server to the client; and

automatically selecting a version of said visual content based on said display attribute of the client device.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the attribute comprises a constituent component of the visual content.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the attribute comprises a parameter of the visual content to be rendered.

34. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of source transcoding prior to the rendering of said selected version of said visual content.

35. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of source extracting prior to the rendering of said selected version of said visual content.

36. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of multi-level raster transformation of the rendered selected version of said visual content prior to transforming said rendered selected version of said visual content to a bitmap.

37. (New) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of raster extraction of the rendered selected version of said visual content prior to transforming said rendered selected version of said visual content to a bitmap.

38. (New) A method of displaying visual content on a client device, comprising the steps of:

establishing a communications link between the client device and a server;

providing a selection of attributes of visual content on the server to the client;

preparing, in response to a selection of an attribute of said visual content, a rendering of said visual content having said attribute;

at the server, transforming said rendered visual content having said attribute into a bitmap;

transmitting said bitmap to the client device for display thereon.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of:

determining a display attribute of the client device; and

automatically selecting an attribute of the visual content based upon the determined display attribute.

40. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the selection of said attribute of said visual content is made by the client device.
41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein said selection of attributes of said visual content is presented for manual selection by a user of the client device.
42. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of source transcoding prior to the rendering of said visual content having said attribute.
43. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of source extracting prior to the rendering of said visual content having said attribute.
44. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of multi-level raster transformation of the rendered visual content having said attribute prior to transforming said rendered visual content having said attribute to a bitmap.
45. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of raster extraction of the rendered visual content having said attribute prior to transforming said rendered visual content having said attribute to a bitmap.